(c) if so, what steps have been taken to remedy the situation during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Necessary information is given in the statement. (see below)

(b) The decline in average room occupancy of ITDC hotels is due to a number of factors, such as, law and order problem in some parts of the country, strikes in Air-India and Indian Airlines, recession in economies of America and European countries, hike in air fares, etc.

(c) The steps taken by ITDC to improve the occupancy of the hotels include aggressive marketing efforts, modernisation/renovation of hotels, introduction of special off-season packages, improvement of the product and quality of services leading to customer satisfaction and development of human resource by imparting training at all levels.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Hotel	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1.	Ashok, New Delhi	67	58	63
2.	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	64	54	42
3.	Janpath, New Delhi	70	64	65
4.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	54	49	47
5.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	70	53	54
6.	Ranjit, New Delhi	56	52	35
7.	Samrat, New Delhi	64	69	80
8.	Kanishk, New Delhi	52	49	69

NOTE: ITDC does not operate any hotel in Bombay.

PROPOSALS FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN UTTAR PRADESH

3089. DR. SANJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the proposals for promotion of tourism in Uttar Pradesh received and approved for implementation during the Eight Five Year Plan ; and

(b) what are the names of the projects proposed to be implemented and the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) The details of proposals for development of Tourism in Uttar Pradesh received and sanctioned during 1992-93 and proposals to be sanctioned during 1993-94 are given in statement (I) and (II) attached (see below). An amount of Rs. 97.34 lakhs has already been sanctioned for the proposals received during 1992-93 and an amount of Rs. 347.48 lakhs is earmarked for the proposals for 1993-94.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)
	UTTAR PRADESH	
1.	Wayside amenities at Muradnagar	15.00
2.	Wayside amenities at Hapur	15.00
3.	Wayside amenities at Pharenda	15.00
4.	Wayside amenities at Shahganj	15.00
5.	Wayside amenities at Mau	15.00
6.	Tourist complex at Vindhyachal (Mirzapur)	25.00
7.	Tourist Complex at Shravasti	45.00
8.	Tourist Reception Centre at Jhansi	25.00
9.	Tourist Complex at Govindghat (Chamoli)	30.00
10.	Tourist Complex at Bhatwari (Uttarkashi)	10.00
11.	Purchase of Trekking Equipment	10.00
12.	Skiing Equipment for Auli	15.00
13.	Publicity Support and Fairs & Festivals	25.00
14.	Tourist Lodge at Sardhana (Meerut Distt.)	13.48
15.	Tourist Lodge at Khandla	10.07
16.	Tourist Lodge at Bateshwar (Agra Distt.)	20.00
17.	Improvement of Ghats at Bateshwar (Agra Distt)	20.00
18.	Trivani Ghat at Rishikesh	23.93
	TOTAL:	347.48

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
	UTTAR PRADESH		
1.	Setting up of tented accommodation at Nandprayag	6.38	6.38
2.	Setting up of nodal centres at:		
	(i) August Muni	10.36	5.00
	(ii) Helang	10.41	5.00
3.	Yatri shed at Haridwar including public conveniences	20.68	10.00
4.	Improvement of Keshighat at Vrindavan	18.00	4.50
5.	Floodlighting of Fatehpur Sikri	15.15	7.50
6.	Tended accommodation at Vrindavan	10.00	5.00
7.	Taj Mahotsav	5.36	3.00
8.	Nodghat festival	1.00	0.50
	TOTAL:	97.34	46.88